

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated March 27, 2006, the Examiner identified two inventions, invention "I" (claims 1-18), and invention "II" (claims 19-21).

In response, invention "I" is elected, without traverse, and claims 19-21 are canceled, without prejudice.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this paper. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

The application is in allowable form, and early consideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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